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TO RENT—Tenement and storage room. Geo. Katen, Barton. 43tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ROLLER SKATING, Saturday evening, Seaver's hall. 45tf

READ—This paper through every page. There is much of interest on every one of the 12.

SURVEYING AND MAPPING—Court cases a specialty. S. C. and A. M. Clough, Irasburg. 1-4 09-p

BAGGAGE TRANSFER, parcel delivery, Berwick, the Hackman, Bell 'phone, 36 21, People's at Hunt's. 47tf

ESTRAY—Four sheep came to my enclosure in October. Owner is requested to prove property and pay charges. A. W. Shedd, Irasburg. 48-50p

NOTICE—Having rented Orange Mossman's barn on Park street, would like a few horses to break and handle. Terms reasonable. George H. Gorham, Barton. 47 48

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS. Gift and Hand Colored, Embossed, five cent value 10 for 10 cents postpaid. Orleans Post Card Co., Orleans. 47-50p

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NOTICE—If you wish to sell your farm, timber lot, mill, shop or real estate of any kind, low rates, no expense until sold; write, call or telephone. George Hoyt, Orleans. 13tf

BARTON

Mrs. J. A. Pearson is ill.

See Barton items on another page of this paper.

See additional Barton locals on another page of this paper.

Several carloads of Christmas trees are being shipped from here.

The Afternoon Study club meets Thursday with Mrs. Pearson.

There will be a special meeting of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, Dec. 8.

Mrs. M. M. Prescott of Athol, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. T. Buswell.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter, No. 13, O. E. S. Friday evening, at 7:30, Work.

Mrs. C. D. Stevens of Newport was in town over Sunday with G. C. Lang's people.

The Woman's Literary club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 8, with Miss Marion Currier.

Regular communication of Keystone chapter, No. 16, R. W. M., Monday evening. Work.

See an article on another page regarding the granite quarry and granite sheds of this place.

Publishing Under Difficulties.

The Monitor is issued under great difficulties this week, owing to the absence of electric power. We have been unable to use power but a few hours each day and but for auxiliary water power today could have issued no paper as the current has been off entirely. Faithful help, willing to work all hours of the day and night have made it possible to come out on time but the slow pace of water power necessitates going to press three hours earlier than usual. The combination of circumstances has made it necessary to leave out six or eight town local letters altogether and slight other towns but we trust all will have patience until electric power is again in use, when the type setting machine can be put into full use again.

At the Churches.

This being the World's Temperance Sunday, Rev. Mr. Dukeshire preached a stirring sermon on the subject of temperance, and while exhorting his hearers to earnest effort in this work he, at the same time gave a review of the wonderful progress which has been made, especially in the South, expressing gratification that he had lived to witness so much accomplished toward universal prohibition. As an offertory, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by Carroll Webster, and the anthem "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with solos by Miss McLellan and Mr. Perley, was rendered by a full choir.

Among the musical numbers rendered by the Congregational choir was a clarinet solo "Traumerei" by Clayton Lang, accompanied by the organist, Amory Seaver. The choir gave two new anthems with an alto solo by Mrs. Batchelder and a soprano solo by Mrs. Stannard. Rev. Warner's sermon was on the story of Mary of Bethany. "She hath done what she could." God judges the giver by his motive be the gift large or small. One may give a lifetime to what seems wasted effort but only the Master can tell how much has been accomplished by that effort. Mr. Warner spoke of the blessedness of giving, and also the blessedness of receiving, and laid stress on cultivating the art of receiving even the humblest gift graciously and with appreciation.

At Woodman's hall an Episcopal service was held at 3 p. m. Sunday. A good congregation was present and Rev. M. Sanford, Episcopal missionary for the state of Vermont preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Lard, pastor of Newport church, with his choir and a considerable delegation of his parishioners were in attendance. It is expected that regular services are to be held by the Episcopalians after this date the next one being next Sunday at the same time and place as last Sabbath.

Mrs. S. E. Simpson of Lyndonville visited her friend, Mrs. Alice Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colliston have been entertaining relatives from Lyndonville for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Maxwell has been quite ill since Saturday, and Miss Austin is caring for her.

The moving picture show each Thursday evening is gaining in attendance and the pictures never fail to be first class.

H. Walter underwent an operation this forenoon but is quite comfortable this afternoon and speedy recovery is expected.

The children of the three lower grades in school are many of them having vacations while they wrestle with chicken pox.

H. W. Doyle went today to Lanevir, P. Q. to attend the funeral of his father, William Doyle, 86 years of age, who died yesterday.

"A Pair of Country Kids" appeared at Seaver's hall last evening. Only a small audience was present and the opinions of the show varied.

Verne Miles has bought the farm owned by Celon E. Prescott near Evansville and has moved his family there, taking possession of the place today.

Mrs. Chandler Austin and daughters, Miss Lida and Miss Harriet, went to Orleans Thursday to be present at the Thanksgiving party at Mrs. Sophia Austin's.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please see advertised when calling for these letters. E. O. Healey, M. E. Ordway, Emily Small.

C. R. Powell, C. E. Baldwin and H. J. Stannard were in Newport yesterday in attendance upon the hearing of the railroad commission for additional train service.

Miss Balch of Burlington spoke to a union audience Sunday evening in the Congregational church on Sunday school work, especially the home department branch.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles returned home Wednesday last for the holiday, Mr. Miles returning to Burlington Sunday. Mrs. Miles will be at home for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Telfer is teaching in the fourth district and Miss Mildred Lang returned Monday to commence the winter term of her school in the village district in Glover.

There will be a rummage sale at the old school building. Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m. A large variety of household articles will be on sale at a very low price. Come.

Regular meeting of Crystal Lake Grange, Tuesday evening. First and second degrees to be conferred on a class of four, after which will be a box social. Ladies bring boxes.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT

Appeared at Orleans Last Evening and Endorsed as One of the Most Satisfactory Concerts.

The Eastern Concert Company appears at Seaver's hall tonight, as the first number in the Barton entertainment course. The company is made up of five persons, a happy combination of artists, each one. Miss Bass, the reader, never fails to please and is a general favorite wherever she goes. Her Mark Twain reading at Orleans last evening took the house by storm. Miss Goodell, the lyric soprano, has a charming voice of great range and never fails to please. The instrumental members of the company are Barthold Silberman, a violinist of note, Carl Webster, a cello player considered equal to any in the east, and Ernest W. Harrison, pianist. Every member of this company is the very best in their class and the management of the Orleans course said this morning that they could recommend them in every particular as a concert company of exceptional merit and an entertainment equal to any likely to appear in this vicinity this winter. Get your seats at Pierce's.

The sale of seats last evening at the schoolhouse was larger than for many years, and the drawing seemed to be satisfactory to all, although some were heard to express an opinion that another year they would pay a little more premium.

County S. S. Executive Meeting.

Some of the officers and workers of the County Sunday school association met yesterday forenoon in the M. E. church parlors at Orleans for the transaction of business. A financial policy was decided upon and decision made with reference to association day some time in the spring. A new scheme of visitation was adopted by the state officers which will facilitate in time and thereby also lessen the expense. A partial schedule for a partial tour of the county by Miss Balch was also arranged.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols returned last week from a stay of several weeks at their camp at Long Pond and later as guests of Roy Cheney at his cottage at Willoughby lake.

A good number of the Home Missionary society met at the Congregational vestry Tuesday p. m. tied one wool comfort and finished off several garments towards filling a barrel which is to be sent very soon to one of the mission schools in the east.

Quite a large party from this place went Thursday evening to attend the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durkin. Dancing was indulged in by the young people at Riley's hall just opposite the Durkin home and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

School reopened Monday morning after a vacation of four days, with three new pupils in the academy department. John Durkin of East Albany, Lilla Wilkie of this place, and Mattie Phillips of Sheffield, who returned to complete the senior year. The senior class now numbers 28.

Miss Grace Cutting holds sales of fancy work and embroidery in Newport and Derby Line this week and later goes to St. Johnsbury and to Claremont, N. H., for the same purpose.

Frank Lang was in New York city last week returning Sunday morning. He attended the horse sales while there and sold the Bondsman filly which drew first prize at the State Fair last Fall.

A jolly party of 25 met at L. J. Freeman's on Thanksgiving and their combined appetites sealed the fate of more turkeys and chickens than any gathering for the day of which we have knowledge.

The large pet canary belonging to C. C. W. Heath, whose songs have so delighted the dwellers on South Church street for several winters past is now no more, having died a natural (?) death on Friday last.

C. C. Hamblet is again on Nute's order team after an enforced vacation from a severe attack of neuralgia. During two years and a half of work for our village grocers Carl has lost only two and a half days' time up to two weeks ago.

Remember the executors' auction sale of the estate of the late B. M. K. Nelson Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. This is one of the finest residences in town. There is much household and personal property to be disposed of also. See advertisement.

E. G. Freeman is working in the Barton Domestic bakery for W. J. Maxwell. Ralph H. Maxwell, has worked for his brother for some time but goes to Woodstock with M. R. Dummett, to work in the kitchen of the Woodstock Inn.

M. Frank Tinker, dancing master of St. Johnsbury will give a grand concert and ball Friday evening at Seaver's hall with Young's orchestra, \$1.00 per couple. Miss Laura Mutch of Boston, will appear in a high class dancing, piano and singing act. This closes Mr. Tinker's season in Barton.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Pierce Nov. 24th. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. Readings were given by Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Elizabeth Buswell, Miss Redfield, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Pierce, and music was furnished by the graphophone.

The Barton Tub shop has added an other branch to its business and is manufacturing the regular size sugar pails. This shop has been one of the best industries Barton has had for sev-

Loses Fingers and Possibly Eyes.

Ralph Devereaux, son of Horatio Devereaux, living on the Willoughby lake road, was gunning Sunday with another boy and while getting through a wire fence accidentally discharged his shotgun, the charge injuring his hand to such an extent that one finger was taken off, and hitting him in the face blinding both eyes. It is thought he will recover his sight but this is not certain and it is reported he has been unable to see anything yet.

Young Valley, Alias Gerry, Disappears

Some time ago a boy who gave his name as Gerry, applied to Mr. Doe for work, representing that he was a Manchester man. As he was about 12 or 14 Mr. Doe could not employ him. He afterward drifted to Brownington and was finally taken in by Nathan Berry to whom he said he was an orphan. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Berry had gone on a visit, and when they returned found the boy missing. He had broken open three of the children's banks and taking a partially trained colt, was seen going through the village here on his way to Newport by way of the Valley road. In about 10 minutes the colt came running back to W. C. Tripp's livery stable riderless. The boy has not thus far been apprehended. Mr. Doe was suspicious of the boy when he applied for work and having seen a notice in the paper of a runaway boy in Manchester he notified the police and it transpired that the boy's mother, stepfather and brother are living in Glover, having moved there from Manchester and the boy's name is Valley.

eral years past, being busy during the whole dull season when other industries here and elsewhere were shut down.

A. F. Phillips of this place and H. D. Beebe of Westmore attended the meeting of the Vermont Morgan horse club at Hartford Tavern Saturday. Mr. Phillips spoke at this meeting on "The Morgan Horse of the Past." Mr. Beebe was elected on the board of governors for the club.

F. Russell Ross, the new Barton piano and organ tuner wishes to heartily thank those who have so promptly availed themselves of his services, and he will be pleased to attend to still further orders in the line of tuning and repairing instruments. Call or address a postcard to 31 Park street.

The Odd Girls of the M. E. church will hold a supper in their church parlors Friday evening from six until eight. Mrs. Mossman, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Brunning and Misses Freeman, Mossman and Wright will entertain. An important business meeting will be held at four o'clock at which it is very necessary that every member should be present. Everyone invited.

The following is from the Hardwick Gazette: Miss M. Glenn Devereaux, who has worked for two years as a compositor in this office, started Saturday morning for Woodstock, where she has a position with the Elm Free Press. During her stay here Miss Devereaux has found a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who wish her the best of success in her new work.

The opening service in Congregational Sunday school next Sunday will have the following program. Two hymns to be selected, prayer Mr. Cummings, a verse or two of scripture from each member of Mr. Warner's and Miss Austin's classes on the subject of "Giving," solo by Mrs. Lang, Reading of the lesson text, lesson study, closing exercises. School repeat 23rd Psalm. Singing "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

A contribution of \$14.00 was made by the members of the Foreign Missionary society at their annual Thank offering meeting Friday at the Congregational vestry. The prescribed program of prayer, responses, readings, and music was carried out and in addition the president, Mrs. Hibbard gave some notes from the annual meeting at Minneapolis of the American Board. The meeting was well attended and one new member was added.

SOUTH BARTON.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Abbott were in Lyndonville part of last week.

W. T. Brooks began chopping in the woods for Ezra Drown Monday.

School closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving and began again Monday.

Geo. Duke and family of Lyndonville spent Thanksgiving at E. C. Drown's.

Harrison Kimball, who recently rented A. D. Folsom's little house, is quite ill.

Ernest Wheeler's children of Orleans are visiting their grandfather, B. C. Berry.

Mr. Whittecher of Whitefield was a recent guest at the W. W. & L. Company boarding house.

B. C. Berry has again assumed duties as station agent for the B. and M. railroad at this station.

ALBANY.

Miss Eva Martin has been quite ill.

Leslie Sanders was at home last week.

Ira Magoon of Barton was in town this week.

Archie Stone was at home a few days recently.

John George of Quebec is working for Dr. A. M. Goddard.

Thomas Marnock of Glover recently visited friends in town.

Albert Fort of East Hardwick was in town one day last week.

PROGRESS AT PLUNKETT

Hope to Have Work Completed before Christmas. Current from Island Pond Plant.

Work is progressing nicely on the installation of the new steel penstock and other repairs at the Barton electric plant at Charleston and it is expected to have everything going again before Christmas. During the period of this work the Island Pond electric plant is furnishing the Barton system what current can be spared, but this is sufficient only to light the inside lights in Barton; and Orleans, Glover and others supplied by the Barton plant go in darkness. Even Barton does not have street lights, and day power is accessible only between 7:30 o'clock in the morning to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and today Wednesday, there has been no power whatever as the Island Pond people were obliged to make minor repairs on their plant.

It is a great inconvenience to be out of lights at this time of the year and the work cannot be carried on to the best of advantage in cold weather, and these things have caused some quite severe criticism of those in charge of the work, but the circumstances have made it impossible to do the work until this time. The penstock was ordered and promised to be shipped several months ago but delay after delay has put its arrival off until this late day. Had it been thought safe the work would have been left until spring but the old wooden penstock was in bad shape and it was feared the ice strains of winter might break it up and this would mean a much worse predicament than we are in now, so work was begun immediately. With the finishing of these repairs the Barton plant will be in the best shape ever, having more and better power, no cause for stops on account of ice, and a thing of permanency. Let us bear our present inconveniences with patience, looking to the better things to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copeland visited recently at Geo. Copeland's.

Vern Whittemore was in Glover and Jay on business last week.

F. W. Tenney has been spending a few days in Orleans and Barton.

Frank Pierce and family have returned home from their work at Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sheldon attended the play at Irasburg Thursday evening.

Miss Celia Martin is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Eva Martin.

Miss Bertha Marshall of Craftsbury is working at the home of Dr. A. M. Goddard.

Henry Gilbert of Craftsbury was a guest at Eli Gilbert's the first part of this week.

Elwood Sanders of St. Johnsbury spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents.

Frank Button and his sister Veda of Troy were guests of Harry Burt one day last week.

Judson Hilliker has been visiting his sister Mabel at J. B. Darling's for the past week.

Miss Helen Libby of Craftsbury has recently been spending a few days at W. S. Eldridge's.

Leslie Bickford and Frank Wiley of Craftsbury were in town on business one day this week.

David France of Irasburg and his brother, John France of Island Pond, recently visited at Eli Gilbert's.

Miss Ida Davidson of Cavendish is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills.

The village school began Monday with Miss Euna Anderson of Craftsbury and Miss Ethel O'Rourke of Newport Center as teachers.

There was a large attendance at the dance in Newton's hall Friday evening. Horace Douglass of Craftsbury and Earl Davis of Hardwick furnished music.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of East Craftsbury visited at E. W. Hardy's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nairn spent Thursday in Glover with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and son Fred were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase of Craftsbury Thursday.

A. A. Webster and family went to Newport Center last week to celebrate Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson extend sympathy to them because of the sudden death of their little boy.

Mrs. Belle Rowell and Harvey, who have been spending the past two months at P. W. Davison's in Craftsbury, have returned home.

Among those who entertained Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Will Courser, Mr. and Mrs. Will Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kniguts.

BROWNINGTON.

Alson Tripp's children have the scarlet fever.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Roscoe Dutton Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holmes are the happy parents of a daughter, born November 21.

M. A. Parker and family of Newport Center spent Thanksgiving at Ernest Dutton's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wheaton of Newbury visited his sister, Mrs. Orson Grow, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Day and granddaughter of Barton spent Thanksgiving day at W. G. Dutton's.

Mrs. Gilbert Cass and son of Peterboro, N. H., visited her father, Orvin Marsh, several days last week.

State Master C. F. Smith of Morrisville will be here Tuesday to organize a Pomona Grange. Grangers are requested to meet at Academy hall at 10 a. m.

BROWNINGTON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oviatt visited Mrs. Sarah Fox last week.

A. M. Larp spent Thanksgiving at his home in New Hampshire.

Harry Dewing, our new merchant, is nicely settled, and we wish for him success.

Mrs. Sarah Fox spent Thanksgiving in Charleston with Theodore Carpenter's family.

Mrs. W. H. Burrows spent two days last week at the home of her son Clayton at Barton.

W. P. Smith entertained his children and grandchildren at his home on Thanksgiving day.

W. P. Smith and daughter Helen went to Irasburg Thanksgiving night to play for the drama and promenade.

Edgar Wells has gone to Glover to visit his niece, Mrs. Fred Jackson, and brother-in-law, Avery Dennison.

The Ladies' Guild will have an entertainment and hash supper at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 3. All cordially invited.

George C. Porter and family of Orleans and Max Porter and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Porter.

An oyster supper and donation visit will be given at the Center church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Christie. Hon. G. J. Gross will give an address on his travels in the West. There will also be a musical and literary program. Everybody is cordially invited.

About 40 members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty attended the special service at Brownington village Sunday afternoon and listened to a very able and interesting discourse by Rev. G. L. Shaeffer. They wish to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parlin for so kindly opening their home to them.

EAST CHARLESTON.

Miss Lillian Findley visited relatives at Orleans recently.

Edson Dunton has moved into the Coruth block in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap visited in Littleton, N. H., the past week.

B. G. Morse was the guest of his brother at Orleans over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Foster and friend of West Burke visited here last week.

Grace Allard has finished work at the hotel and gone to her home in Glover.

A. S. Parker has moved from West Derby to the farm he purchased from Edson Dunton.

Charles E. Shedrick has returned to Montreal after spending Thanksgiving at his home.

Mrs. Melcher and daughter Eva of Island Pond were guests at Frank Wilder's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson are re-joining over the birth of a ten and one-half pound son, Nov. 29.

About thirty-five couples attended Thanksgiving ball at the Union house where all enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cobleigh and two daughters of West Derby spent several days at W. E. Tripp's last week.

The topic for the C. E. prayer meeting Dec. 9, "Life Lessons for Me from First John." Leader, Mrs. W. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tripp have returned to their home in St. Johnsbury after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Most of the schools in town began Monday, with Mrs. Geo. Canning at the Buck school, Miss White at the Dolloff, Miss Findley at the Center and Miss Lettie Moore at the Blake.

The children all assembled at the village school but no teacher came and no one could be found who knew anything about it. This thing is hard on the busy mother, who has her children to prepare for school and some of the little ones who live more than a mile from the schoolhouse.

The World's Temperance Sunday was observed at the Morning service Sunday. Mrs. Frank Davis sang a beautiful solo entitled "Spare my Boy" and the pastor delivered an address on the evils